

NOTICE-TO-BIDDERS

BRE921419C Nutrient Reduction Wetland Project Section 19, Township 92 North, Range 14 West Bremer County, Iowa

Sealed bids will be received by the Iowa Department of Agriculture & Land Stewardship, Division of Soil Conservation and Water Quality (Division), 502 East 9th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319 (Wallace Building), until 3:00 PM local time, on Wednesday, November 3, 2021, and opened at a public meeting and read aloud at 3:00 PM on the date last mentioned. The bid opening will be held in the Wallace Building. Bids must be submitted on the appropriate bid forms provided and shall include a bid bond in the amount of ten percent (10%). Bidders must also be registered with the Iowa Division of Labor.

In general, the work involves, but is not limited to, selective clearing, excavation, grading, steel sheet pile weir construction, tile installation, CMP water control structure, and seeding. This project includes around 22,550 cubic yards of earthwork, 1100 square feet of sheet pile, 2400 linear feet of tile installation, 655 tons of riprap, 138 cubic yards of grout, and 12.3 acres of seeding. The estimated construction cost range for this project is \$280,000 to \$330,000.

A pre-bid conference will be held at 1:00 PM, on October 19, 2021 at the Waverly Public Library (Waverly Room), 1500 West Bremer Avenue, Waverly, Iowa 50677, telephone: (319) 352-1223. At this time the Waverly Public Library is requesting that all individuals wear a mask, regardless of vaccination status. Attendance at the pre-bid conference by prospective bidders is not mandatory, but is encouraged.

The Plans and Construction Specifications governing the construction of the proposed improvements have been prepared by Michael Bourland, P.E., Division, and are hereby made a part of this notice by reference and the proposed contract shall be executed in compliance therewith. Copies of the Contract Documents, including Plans, Construction Specifications, and Bid Package, are only available through the website link - <https://iowaagriculture.gov/dscwq/requests-proposals>. **In order to receive meeting minutes, addenda and an updated plan holders list, interested parties must make a request to be added to the plan holders list by telephone: (515) 725-4119, or by e-mail: casey.judge@iowaagriculture.gov.** Bidders who attend and sign-in to the pre-bid conference will be added to the plan holders list. A printed copy of plans and construction specifications can be viewed by appointment by contacting Casey Judge, Division ((515) 725-4119, or casey.judge@iowaagriculture.gov). Printed copies of specifications and plans will be provided to the successful bidder.

The successful bidder shall be required to furnish a Performance/Payment Bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price.

Questions concerning the Plans and Construction Specifications should be in writing and addressed to Michael Bourland, (mike.bourland@iowaagriculture.gov), and must copy Casey Judge, Division (casey.judge@iowaagriculture.gov). All other questions concerning other Contract Documents should be addressed to Casey Judge, Division, (515) 725-4119 or casey.judge@iowaagriculture.gov. In order to be considered in a final addendum, written questions must be received by 4:00 PM on October 27, 2021.

The Division reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive technicalities and irregularities.

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